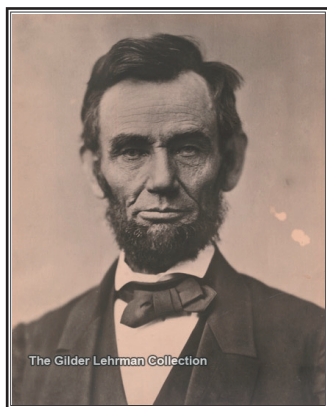


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Abraham Lincoln's Last Days: Hero, Martyr and Civil Rights Inspiration - Lecture

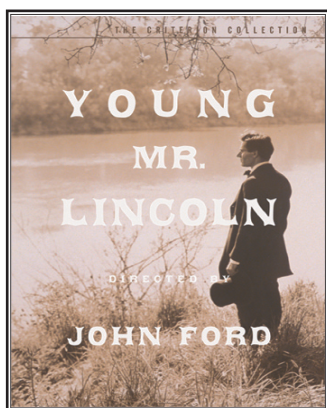
Noted historian Dr. Edward J. Blum, of San Diego State University, examines Lincoln's last days and his legacy. A book signing and sale of Dr. Blum's book ***Reforging The White Republic: Race, Religion, And American Nationalism, 1865-1898*** will take place after the lecture.

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Young Mr. Lincoln

-Film Presentation



Dr. Edward J. Blum, of San Diego State University, introduces this 1939 film, directed by John Ford and starring Henry Fonda. This movie is a fictionalized account of the early life of the American president as a young lawyer facing his greatest court case.

Monday, April 13, 2009 • 6-8pm • Central Library Auditorium

Heralded as a "noted historian" by Newsweek and as a "top young historian" by the History News Network, Edward J. Blum is a professor of history at San Diego State University. He is an award-winning teacher and the author of two award-winning books, **W. E. B. Du Bois, American Prophet** (2007) and **Reforging the White Republic: Race, Religion, and American Nationalism, 1865-1898** (2005).



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